

Company D, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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CHRISTY, Samuel W. 18 Aug 1862
Private Samuel Christy was age 20 when he entered service. He was discharged on 19 Mar 1863 at Milliken's Bend, Louisiana on a Surgeon's certificate of disability.

Father: Peter CHRISTY
Mother: Margaret HARDY
Birth: 1841, Chester Twp, Wayne Co OH
Marriage: Elisabeth I. WILLS, 18 Feb 1869
Death: 8 April 1901, Massillon, Stark Co OH
Cemetery: Congress Cemetery, Congress Twp, Wayne county OH

Christy, S.W. died 1901 buried at Congress cemetery, Wayne county OH. Sons Herman and Homer are also listed on the stone. Samuel died 8 April 1901.

Wayne County Democrat, 10 Ap, 1901, page 3

S. W. Christy, aged 60 years, of Chester township, died Monday at the State Hospital at Massillon. The remains were brought home, and the funeral took place last Wednesday forenoon at the family residence near Overton. His wife died about three months ago.

Pension Index: Samuel W CHRISTY, D 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 27 Mar 1899, Application 1187929, No Certificate, filed in OH.

According to the Commemorative Biographical Record of Wayne County, Ohio [1889 Beers] S. W. Christy of the 120th was born in Chester Township in 1841. It identifies him as having the wife and family described below and clearly identifies this man as belonging to Company D of the 120th OVI.

1850 Census, Chester Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 65, Family 65: Peter CHRISTY, age 40 PA, farmer; Margaret, age 33 PA; Samuel W., age 9 OH; Lydia J, age 4 OH; Sarah A, age 2 OH.

1860 Census, Chester Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 304: Peter CHRISTY, age 50 PA, farmer; Margaret, age 44 PA; Samuel G, age 18 OH, farm labor; Lydia J, age 14 OH; Sarah A, age 11 OH; David G?, age 6 OH; Lyman, age 3 OH; Alexander, age 2 OH.

[The Commemorative Biographical Record of Wayne County, Ohio (1889 Beers) does not have any other siblings listed for Samuel.]

Wayne County OH Probate record: S. W. CHRISTY married Elisabeth WILLS, 18 Feb 1869

1870 Census, Chester Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 65: S. W. CHRISTY, age 28 OH, farmer; L. J., age 28 PA[his wife?]; Mary LEHR, age 23 OH, house keeper; Sarah SMITH, age 19 OH, house keeper.

Census 1880, Chester Township, Wayne Co, OH: Wilson CHRISTY age 38 born OH, a farmer, parents born PA; Elisabeth, wife, age 39 born PA, parents born PA; Hermin L, son, age 9 OH; Myrtle D, dau, age 8 OH; Mary E, dau, age 5 OH.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Chester Twp, Wayne Co OH: Line 16, House 72, Family 73: Samuel W. CHRISTY, Pvt Co D, 120 OH Inf. Post Office: Cedar Valley, OH. Disability: Rupture....discharged for same.

1900 Census, Chester Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 65: Wilson CHRISTY, age 59 PA, married 30 yrs, born Nov 1841, farmer, parents born PA; Elizabeth, wife, age 59 OH, born May 1841, married 30 yrs, 5 children/3 still living, parents born PA; Myrtle, daughter, age 27 OH, single, born July 1872, servant; Mary, daughter, age 25 OH, single, born Sep 1874, servant; Laura, daughter, age 19 OH, single, born Aug 1880.

Thanks Randy! See these webpages by Randy Mowrer for more about this Christy family:

His parents were Peter and Margaret (Hardy) Christy. His wife was Elizabeth I. WILLS. Children: Herman, Homer, Myrtle, Mary and Laura.

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mowrer/index.html>

<http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=mowrertree&id=I029>

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